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MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1917.

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## POLICE COURT

Yesterday Has a Number of Interesting Cases—Ed Barlow Convicted For Bootlegging on Second Trial.

In Police Court yesterday afternoon four cases were tried before Judge Whitaker and one before a jury. All of the cases except one were serious and all received stiff sentences.

Arnold Johnson, the man who escaped from Officer Stewart on Saturday night, was tried in Court for bootlegging, although he was not present. Under the new law regarding bootleggers they can be tried although not actually present. He was given a \$100 fine and 60 days in jail. If he ever returns to this city he will be at once apprehended and taken to jail to serve out the sentence imposed upon him.

Ream Ballard was held over to the March term of the Mason County Grand Jury for carrying a concealed weapon. Complaint had been made to the Police that Ballard had pointed a revolver at another. When arrested was found to have a large pistol on his person and the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons was lodged against him.

Spence Kimbro was sentenced to 60 yesterday.

Men Die "THE POOR OLD FOLKS—Houses Burn

Looks as if they would have to go over the hill to the poorhouse. Their children either can't or won't support them, tragic? Yes! but not half so tragic as the old folks' remembrance of the fact that their present plight is due to their lack of foresight in not making provision for their declining years.

Father, make a New Year resolution—See that you and "Mother" are made independent in old age. A small amount invested annually in a life insurance policy will enable you to end your days in comfortable independence and not as a burden upon the charity of friends or in a pauper's home.

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WITH every good wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. :::::  
MIKE BROWN,  
"The Square Deal Man"

AND NOW WE MOST SINCERELY WISH YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHFUL AND PROSPEROUS

1917

AND KNOW OF NO SURER WAY TO PRODUCE SAME THAN BY SAVING SOME MONEY. WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP YOU DO SO.

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YOU CAN JOIN OUR SAVING CLUB ANY TIME. JUST COME IN AND GET A CARD. NO INITIATION FEE. NO RED TAPE. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

## TWO DEAD

And a Number of Others Seriously Burned in a Big Fire in the State Penitentiary at Frankfort—Bars are Battered to Release Inmates From Burning Cells.

Frankfort, Ky., January 8—More than forty prisoners were trapped in their cells, the key to which was broken, when fire destroyed cell house A and badly damaged cell house B of the State penitentiary here, just before midnight. Two of the convicts were burned to death, and thirty-nine others, now in the prison hospital, some seriously burned, owe their lives to the valor of their fellow prisoners.

Not in the history of this city have men dealt so carelessly with their lives as did the fire fighting force at the prison tonight. The only way that the imprisoned men could be reached was by scaling the walls of the burning building, by going through the flaming roof, and with the aid of chains, drop down on Walks 11 and 12, where the men were imprisoned and liberate them.

By the aid of crowbars, picks and sledge hammers, the iron doors were battered down and the half dying men were carried out to the walls and then let down with ropes to the rescuing party below.

William Jones, of Owingsville, was the first man to be rescued, and he was the first man to die. He was so far gone when he was taken from the burning prison that not even oxygen could restore him to life.

The same fate befell David Fife, of Lexington, a few minutes later.

### Rescue Attributed to Prayer

Every man taken from the building had a different story to tell as to their rescue, and all of them claimed that their rescue was the result of prayer.

Every physician in Frankfort was called to assist Dr. W. C. Caywood, the prison physician, to wait on the men. The fire did not reach the female department of the prison, so that there was no alarm from that source.

First among those at the scene of the fire was Governor Stanley and his secretary, Miss Minnie Mahler. They were at work in the Governor's office when the word was sent to him that the prison cells were burning. He made the trip to the penitentiary with so much haste that he arrived there almost as soon as the city fire department arrived, and was soon on the inside of the walls directing the fire fighters.

More than once during the night did his friends go to him and warn him of the danger, not only from the falling walls and the burning timbers, but from the live wires, but he did not pay any attention to them and kept on directing the firemen—until the last man was rescued. Then he went to the prison hospital with words of encouragement to the suffering men.

### Wiring Cause, Belief

The fire started in the old cell house, it is believed, from the electric wiring. It is constructed mostly of popular timber, a part of it having been built 120 years ago and part eighty years ago. It burned like tinder.

The building was the oldest in use at the reformatory and because the locking equipment was of old design it was necessary to unlock each cell individually. The key was broken early in the rescue work and before duplicates could be secured the entrance to the building was blocked by flames, leaving more than fifty prisoners cut off from escape.

### Prisoners in Temporary Quarters

A hurry call was sent to the city workhouse quarry for dynamite. A hole was made through the walls on one side of the building, which the flames had not yet reached, and the work of rescue resumed.

As the prisoners were released they were taken in charge by guards and herded into the reformatory dining room and chapel. More than fifty persons, overcome by smoke, were sent to the reformatory hospital after being revived. The burned buildings housed more than 800 prisoners. The entire population of the penitentiary, 1,500, are in the temporary quarters tonight. Hot coffee was served to them early this morning by Warden Mack Phythian.

### Loss Approximately \$75,000

The loss to the State will be approximately \$75,000 and may run higher than that amount. The building destroyed was the first penal institution built in Kentucky.

### CELEBRATED GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Giesel celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Front street yesterday. Mrs. Giesel was formerly Miss Mary Holmes of this city. The Ledger joins with many friends in wishing them the celebration of many more wedding anniversaries.

## HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE

The lecture which Julius Caesar Nayphe, native of Athens, Greece, is to give Tuesday evening, January 9th, on the Maysville lyceum course, refers to the geography and vegetation of the Orient, social customs, hospitality as the cardinal virtue of the Orient, the position of women, burial customs, and the prayers and worship of the Mohammedans.

The lecturer, speaking as an Oriental, gives his impressions of America. Also, he quite competently gives an adopted American's impression of the Orient. Nearly five years ago Mr. Nayphe came into full American citizenship.

## COUNTY COURT

In the Mason County Court yesterday the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of James Bland, deceased, was produced in court and filed and ordered recorded.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. F. Stahl.

## LOCAL WOMAN

Will Preside at the Ninth District Convention of the Kentucky Federated Woman's Clubs at Ashland Saturday.

The Ninth District Convention of Kentucky Federated Woman's Clubs will be called at Ashland, Saturday, January 13, 1917. This promises to be a very interesting meeting. Many notable club women from all over the state will be there. Some of the speakers will be Mrs. Maurice Bartlett, president Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. John South, daughter of Ex-Governor Bradley, president of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association; Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, of Lexington; Dr. McCormick, of Bowling Green; Miss Jessie O. Yancey, of this city.

Mrs. Stanley F. Reed, chairman of the Ninth District, will preside at this meeting. There will be an afternoon session at 2:30 and an evening session at 7:30.

The Ashland Woman's Club will give a banquet complimentary to the ladies attending at 6 o'clock.

It is expected that quite a number of Maysville women will attend from the Woman's Club, the Washington Study Club, and the Suffrage League

## WILL CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Preparations are being made by the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. John Barbour, to celebrate centennial of the establishment of the Presbyterian Church in this city. The centennial day will be on June 14th, and preparations are slowly being made to hold a great celebration at that time. Fuller announcements will be made of the centennial later through the columns of this paper.

## CHILD INJURED

Harry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brady of Houston avenue, was rather severely injured at the Forest Avenue School yesterday at noon when he was struck in the head by one of the swings on the playgrounds. A large gash was cut over the boy's left eye. He will suffer no inconvenience from the accident.

## REWARD

A reward of 5 cents a copy will be given to any one bringing the following copies of 1916: January 18; February 28; March 11, 25; October 17, 18.

Mrs. Graham Lee has returned home after a three months' stay in Knox-

## BIG CIRCUS IN TOWN

A thrilling story of Circus life is cleverly told in "The Jockey of Death" the big five-reel feature at the Pastime this afternoon and night. Admission only 5 and 10 cents.

Miss Sallie Lundigan of Augusta is the guest of Mrs. John Hedrick.

## FARMERS & TRADERS BANK

DEPOSIT YOUR TOBACCO CHECKS WITH THE FARMERS & TRADERS BANK. 3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. OUR BANK IS THE HOME OF THE FARMER, AND HE IS ALWAYS WELCOME, AT THE LITTLE BANK ON THE CORNER WITH THE BIG BUSINESS.

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## Clothes Talks.

As has been our custom during this month for many years, we are making generous price reductions on all merchandise rather than carry it over. Of course, this may seem rather phenomenal this season, in face of soaring prices and the uncertain condition of the woolen market, yet we are going to adhere to our old custom, and give you the opportunity to supply your wants from our dependable merchandise at reduced prices.

Now is the time to get a good suit or overcoat—one that you can wear the rest of the season and have perfectly good for next. And let us give you another tip: We may not be able to guarantee the merchandise next season like we do this. So in face of all these conditions we advise that you buy now, as we offer such generous reductions.

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## Women's Suits \$18.50 and \$22.50

Either is such an easy price to pay for a suit, especially when it means a saving of many dollars, for all our suits bear generous reductions.

## Worthy Umbrellas

Sometimes fancy handles are put on inferior umbrellas and sold at fancy prices. But be assured every umbrella here is of trustworthy quality, bought from manufacturers who make none but reliable goods.

Our prices, \$1.00, to \$5.00 are the same sterling values all the year round.

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## Concerning You, Perhaps

THIS THING OF BUYING GOODS IS NOT ONLY A QUESTION OF NECESSITY, BUT SOMETIMES BECOMES ONE OF ARITHMETIC.

## For Instance Now==

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IF, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD CONCLUDE TO DEPOSIT YOUR \$10 WITH US DURING THIS SALE OF OURS, WE WILL GIVE YOU \$15 TO \$20 WORTH FOR IT.

THAT SURELY BEATS THE BANK.

WE ALWAYS MAKE IT OUR PRINCIPLE TO LOOK AFTER YOUR INTEREST.

THE SALE WILL LAST ALL WEEK, BUT SOME OF THE BARGAINS WILL NOT LAST ALL DAY.

THE FERRE BROS.

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NINETEEN SEVENTEEN

The political problems of this year, stated in terms of national legislation and administration, belong exclusively to the Democratic party. They will inaugurate a President—for a second term—in March; and they may be able to organize the House of Representatives in December. They already have and will retain the control of the Senate.

It will be their duty to our foreign relations amicably and honorably, to administer our domestic affairs economically and efficiently, and to provide revenues for the Treasury equitably and adequately. They will find ample occupation.

The Republicans also have work for Nineteen Seventeen. It is our duty to prepare for Nineteen Eighteen and for Nineteen Twenty. The weakness of the party, as revealed by the results of election, must be overcome. The organization must be strengthened and perfected—purged if need be—and the party spirit must be stimulated for the contests which are to come.

Freed from responsibility for national affairs, the Republican party nevertheless retains responsibility for the government of many of the States and for all of the important States. In these legislatures and in these State administrations the Republican party has the opportunity to demonstrate its character as a political organization, its efficiency as an instrument of government, and its value and usefulness to the people. This opportunity embraces no backward steps. Legislative advance—using the work because progressivism has taken on a narrowed political interpretation in recent years—must continue; the Republican party must carry it on. This way safety lies.

Nineteen Seventeen is prolific with promise for Republicanism. Republicanism must not neglect it.

### WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO PREPAREDNESS?

We don't hear as much about military preparedness as we did six months or a year ago.

Yet thousands of militiamen are still on the Mexican border doing the work of professional soldiers, and from the latest news it seems possible that they may do some real fighting before they return to their homes and vocations.

A German submarine has been busy at its commerce destroying work within a few miles of our shores. The conduct of the U boat's commander was strictly in accordance with Germany's promises to us—but suppose that he had made a mistake and torpedoed an American coasting steamer?

American citizens died when the British steamer *Marina* was sunk by a submarine off the Irish coast, and the severance of our diplomatic relations with Germany is a possible result.

The British navy still tamps with American mail bags.

Congress has authorized a large increase of our naval power, but no adequate increase in our land fighting force has been made.

Some day we will wake up to the necessary of real preparedness and universal military training and service—but it is likely to be the extremely uncomfortable awakening of the man who jumps out of his warm bed on a winter night because he smells smoke in the room.

### AN INVESTIGATION THAT FIZZLED

Recollecting how profuse the Department of Justice was in its dramatic threats of an investigation of alleged transportation of colored voters into northern states for the purpose of controlling the election, one cannot help wondering why the Department does not get busy with an investigation of the manner in which a few people were enabled to make fortunes out of the conflicting statements issued by the Department of State relative to the President's peace note. And, by the way, what ever became of that colored voters investigation, on which the Department of Justice employed a lot of its high-salaried agents just before election?

### TO AMERICANS FIRST

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo estimates that the deficit this year will amount to \$185,000,000. It will be noted that he did not make his estimate public until after election. It is also worthy of note that Democrats propose every sort of scheme for raising more revenue except the easiest, and most useful method of increasing the customs duties, which would impose the tax upon the importer of foreign goods and encourage the development of domestic industries. As the tariff laws stand today, no man of business sagacity will invest in any permanent productive enterprise that will meet competition after the war.

### WHY BRING IT UP?

"Puck," a magazine which specializes on whiskey advertising pictures of uncled women and highly sanctimonious political moralizing, says that it deserves considerable credit for Wilson's election because a few days before the election it printed a big streamer warning the people that that "the election of Hughes means war with all its horrors." It's seldom that anyone brags about printing a campaign lie so long after the occasion for doing the work is over.—National Republican.

### HORRIBLE THOUGHT!

President Wilson hurt his ankle playing golf. It might have been worse. Suppose he had sprained the wrist he uses to sign notes!—Detroit Free Press.

### ISN'T THIS LOVELY WEATHER!

Mr. Lansing is acquiring the reputation of being the greatest Secretary of State since William Jennings Bryan.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### SHE OUGHT 'A MOVE TO UTAH

At this distance it looks like Arizona must get rid of one of its Governors or become indictable for bigamy.—Dallas News.

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DISEASE GERMS IN BOOKS  
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(New York Sun.)

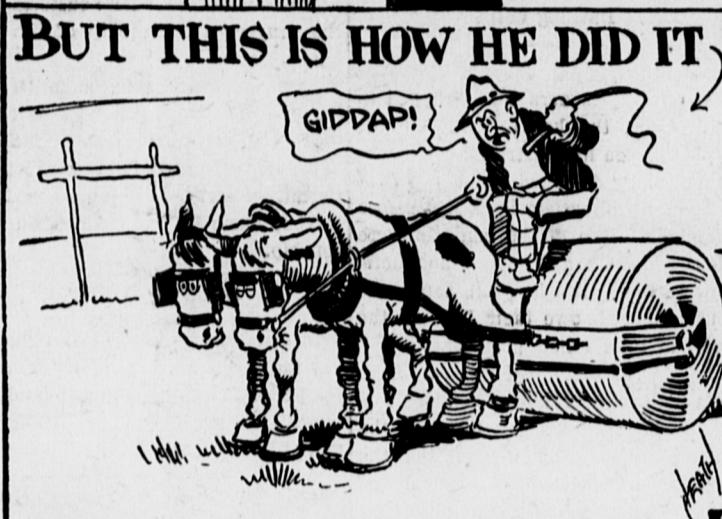
The recent epidemic of infantile paralysis has intensified the unwholesome dread of disease germs with which the public mind has long been obsessed. The health authorities are endeavoring to educate the public in the matter of cleanliness, which is inimical to the propagation of these germs. Abolition of the hands before eating has been especially insisted upon in this propaganda. A similar cleansing after soiling of the hands needs not to be emphasized. Unfortunately the majority of people do not realize the importance of these simple precautions, while on the other hand there are many persons with whom disease germs are a bête noir. They see death and sickness lurking everywhere, and like the "thief who sees a policeman behind every bush," they live in constant apprehension of germs. To these timid individuals a recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association on "Bacteria on Paper Money and Books" may bring comfort.

The Sun has endeavored to present only the most reliable scientific aspect of the subject of germ diseases, because the usual hasty generalizations of science and baseless assertions which continually appear in print under the guise of scientific authority sooner or later redome to the discredit of real progress. An unwarranted scepticism is aroused and the distrust of an obvious misstatement unconsciously becomes magnified into a reactionary indifference to the better contributions of scientific men. The championship of half or conjectured truths inevitably acts in the course of time as a barrier to the very objects which are sought in public reforms, for the end truth always prevails.

Some years ago The Sun called attention to the erroneous idea that tuberculosis may be contracted by persons using the telephone mouthpiece which has been used by many others. We showed that the postmaster general of Great Britain had the mouthpieces on the telephones under his control examined bacteriologically, with the result of no disease germs being discovered upon them. The London comments upon the popular opinion of a few years ago that the handling of soiled paper money was extremely dangerous on account of the bacteria that may adhere to it. The fact is that bank tellers do not share this aversion, nor do they present evidence of exceptional liability to infectious diseases. It has been positively ascertained and published in the Popular Science Monthly that paper money constitutes an unimportant factor in the transmission of disease. While clean paper money satisfies our aesthetics sense, it has not been proved that soiled money is likely to become a medium of disease transmission.

With regard to books, it is the custom to disinfect them, when soiled, by exposure to sunlight and air, but it is a fact that the hygienic laboratory of John Hopkins hospital has not found germs or diphtheria, for instance, on books coming from homes in which children had been suffering from this disease. The fact is that the majority of bacteria found on books are the same as those found in atmospheric air, and that the *colon bacterium*, which is frequently found on the hands of school children, has rarely been found on the books they handle. There is really no material risk involved in the reissue of books recently read by consumptives, unless the books are obviously soiled, and even then the risks are very slight. Since, however, bacteria like the typhoid and diphtheria organism have been occasionally discovered on artificially infected books, there may be good reason for

DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T LOSE THE GAME FOR WICHIGAN 'CAUSE I KNOW YOU DID—I'M QUITE FAMILIAR WITH FOOTBALL AS MY BROTHER, ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO, RAN ONE OF THE TEAMS ON THIS VERY FIELD!



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subjecting all returned books to direct sunlight before redistribution.

Practically the danger from soiled money and books is no more obvious than the danger from the mouthpiece of the telephone.

### PROGRESSIVES OPEN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK

New York, January 7.—Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the National Progressive party, announced tonight that permanent national headquarters had been opened in this city and that a committee for the Northeastern department had been appointed to aid in planning the conference of Progressives to be held in St. Louis on or about Washington's birthday. Mr. Hale asserted that committees soon would be named for the Southeastern, South Central, East Central, West Central and Western departments.

Switzerland protects rare plants by law so strictly that to be found in the possession by specimens illegitimately collected is a penal offense.

If you are going to save up for a rainy day, don't wait till you see the clouds.

### NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE CONDITION OF "BUFFALO BILL"

Denever, Colo., January 7.—The condition of Colonel William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," was announced by his physician tonight as "continuing serious". The aged scout stood the journey from Glenwood Springs last night, whether he had gone in hope of physical improvement better than those in attendance had expected, however, have given rise to no additional hope for his recovery. The Colonel's wife and daughter are hastening here from the family home in Cody, Wyo.

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All \$20 and \$25 Suits \$12.50.

New \$1.50 Waists 69c.

A table full of Remnants One Half Price.

New Middies 49c and 98c.

Furs at greatly reduced price.

Extra large wool-nap Blankets \$1.75.

A good Comfort for \$1.25.

New Scarf Sets 50c and \$1.

We have all kinds of Sweaters from 39c and up.

Hats must be sold; a good Trimmed Hat 98c and \$1.50.

Ready-to-wear Hats 50c.

50c Outing Skirts 35c.

Heavy Outing Gowns 49c.

Be sure and give us a call.

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For that Spring Cold use **PHOSPHO QUININE**.  
For Colds in the Head or Catarrh use **QUAKER OIL**.  
For Chapped Skin use **PICKARD'S SNOW WHITE CREAM**.  
For your Complexion use **PICKARD'S COMPLEXION SOAP**.  
For the best Shampoo use **A. D. S. LIQUID SHAMPOO**.  
Any of these articles sell for 25c and can be bought at

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and try to make it bring its value, and with our many years experience, we have confidence enough in our judgment to take all we bid off, giving the grower a clean sale.

Try us with a load and go home happy.

**Growers Warehouse Company**  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

L. T. GAEBKE, Pres. W. W. McILVAIN, V.-Pres. J. C. RAINS, Sec.-Treas.



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There is probably no other one thing that adds more to the comfort and pleasure of the home than the cozy, delightful appearance of furniture judiciously chosen and artistically arranged.

We offer you expert service in both selection and arrangement.

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the Maysville Market average by 37c per hundred pounds.

All other houses average to date is \$16.50 per hundred.

Our average to date is \$15.87 per hundred.

Our sale Friday, January 5th, 1917, on 153,220 pounds averaged \$17.52 per hundred.

IS FURTHER PROOF THAT WE GET THE TOP OF THE MARKET NECESSARY?

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## Wednesday, Jan. 10th

### Matinee 2:30; Evening 7:15, 8:30

#### WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE

\$25,000,000 IN GOLD FROM ABROAD  
DEPOSITED IN U. S.

New York, January 7—Gold amounting to \$25,000,000, one of the largest shipments received in a single day since the present movement from abroad began, arrived here today from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was deposited at the Treasury.

Twenty automobile trucks, each with armed guards, were required to transport the gold, which was packed in 8200 boxes, from the railroad station to the subtreasury. A force of thirty-five clerks was kept on duty today to receive the shipments.

Unusual secrecy was observed, it was said, regarding the route of the gold, which came on heavily guarded express cars through Canada.

### FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has relieved more than a million people.

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Telephone 58. H. O. WOOD, Manager.

### TELEPHONE NOTICE

Subscribers of the Maysville Exchange, of the Maysville Telephone Company, will please take notice that we have complied with and are now operating in accordance with the terms of our new franchise which became effective on January 1st, 1917.

The rental bills rendered for the months of January, February and March, 1917, represent the new rates and we kindly request that our subscribers take advantage of the discount by favoring us with a remittance on or before January 15th.

Positively no discount after January 15th.

**Maysville Telephone Co.**  
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**THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD**  
**Coca-Cola**  
AT ALL GROCERY STORES, CAFES AND STANDS.  
• 5¢ A BOTTLE.

### Correspondence

#### Flemingsburg

Mrs. Fannie De Bell of Dalesburg has moved to this city, and is with Mrs. Ida Hudson for the present.

A social for the young people of the Methodist Church was held in the basement of the church last Monday evening. Mrs. Kate Dudley was appointed social entertainer. Ices and cakes were served to 50. After the social hour, an Epworth League was organized with 14 members. A social will be held once a month and the other meetings will be devotional.

Miss Mittle Riggan Daugherty has returned from a visit to her grandparents, John A. Daugherty and wife at Owingsville.

Stockton, little son of Louise Bower and wife, has been seriously ill with a cold.

James France was stricken with paralysis several days ago.

Charles O. Alton and family have moved to the McCartney house near the railroad recently vacated by George Faulkner and wife who moved to the Christman property, they recently purchased.

Harry Dobyns and family of Mt. Gilend have recently moved here to rooms at Mrs. T. M. Flemings. Mr. Dobyns will assist at the Creamery.

Misses Nellie and Mary Wood of Mills street entertained a party of young folks in honor of their guests, the Misses Knight of Mason county.

On Wednesday evening, January 10, a social will be held at the M. E. Church, South, for the entire membership of the church. Every member of every Methodist family is expected. Ices and cake will be served and the orchestra is expected to assist in the music. A general good time is expected.

Mrs. Ed Kenner has returned from a visit to relatives at Maysville.

Mrs. Lorena Taylor Metcalfe of Cincinnati is visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson has returned to her home at Middletown, Ky., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sutton.

Mrs. Warren Wheeler of Georgetown, Ky., has been visiting Mrs. Obed Collins and other relatives.

A party of 36 little folks were delightfully entertained during the holidays at the home of Miss Catherine Belle McIntyre on Mt. Carmel street. All were masked and was a most enjoyable occasion. The following were those present:

Catherine McIntyre, Fairy.

Mary Frances Collins, Night.

Elizabeth Flemlin, Christmas.

Helen Davis, Ghost.

Martha Planck, Queen of Hearts.

Lula Garr Kendall, Japanese Girl.

Anna Burdette Kendall, Red Riding Hood.

Mary Bruce Davis, Indian Girl.

Mary Barkley Phillips, Maid.

Mary Peyton Dudley, Queen of Hearts.

Frances Power, Ghost.

Frances Adams, Basketball Girl.

Willima Peck, Queen of Heart.

Hilda Power, Ghost.

Julia Thomas Wallingford, Queen of Heart.

Cinderella Power, Ghost.

Dorothy Stewart, Topsy.

Winder Dudley, Clown.

Ruth McClure, Mother Goose.

Eva Dudley, Night.

James Marvin McIntyre, Ghost.

Charles McIntyre, "Sally."

Robert Lewis, Boy Scout.

Wendell Jones, Farmer Boy.

Marion Rhodes, King of Hearts.

Paxton Wilt, Chauffer.

Stockton Bower, Little Lord Fauntley.

Byron Pumphrey, Negro.

Watson Armstrong, Little Girl.

Hord Armstrong, Policeman.

Fred Wilt, Highwayman.

Eugene Browning, Cow Boy.

James Dowd, Santa Claus.

Alvin Dowd, Farmer Boy.

**BOOTLEGGER DEFINED AS ROVING SALESMAN**

Topeka, Kan., January 6—The State Supreme Court of Kansas today determined the difference between a "bootlegger" and a "jointist" in upholding a pertinent decision from a district court.

The definition of a "bootlegger," as given by Supreme Court judges, was a person who sells intoxicating liquor on the sly; not from any particular business location, but carrying his wares in his bootleg, his pocket, or in some "fitting hole in the wall."

"But when a person establishes himself in a definite place of business, where, by skillful legerdemain, he can sell or pretend to sell the justice of the apple as well as beer—'near' and 'far'—and other intoxicants, the niceties of the Kansas language designates him as a 'jointist' and no longer in the plebeian class of the 'bootlegger'."

"LAY OFF, DEMOCRATS," IS WARNED. 700 MILES IN MOTOR BOAT AFTER SHIP SINKS

Washington, January 7—Organization of the twelve Federal Land Banks has been undertaken, the Farm Loan Board announced tonight, with a determination to eliminate politics entirely in the selection of the men to operate the new institutions. The board's statement, explaining that pressure is being exerted for the appointment of Democrats, says:

"These jobs will not be handed out as political plums. The only consideration which will be taken into account is that of merit, efficiency and ability."

For each bank the board is to name five directors, for whom a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President will be chosen as managing officers. For each bank a Registrar will act as fiduciary agent of the government.

In making appointments every effort will be made to get men whose fitness will command them not only to farmers who must borrow money, but to investors, who must look upon farm loan bonds as safe and prime securities.

Secretary McAdoo made public to-night a letter he has addressed to the Governors of all States, urging that they recommend to their respective Legislatures the enactment of laws to make farm loan bonds legal investments for trust funds and savings banks where such laws are necessary. Mr. McAdoo also has written to the various farm loan organizations of each State, pointing out the desirability of co-operation.

**AGREEMENT REACHED ON IMMIGRATION BILL**

Washington, January 6—Senate and House conferences on the immigration bill virtually agreed after a conference with Secretary Lansing today, to accept the measure in the form that it passed the Senate without mention of Japanese among the persons to be excluded. That would leave the present gentleman's agreement regarding the entrance of Japanese laborers into the United States unchanged.

The Secretary was asked to make clear to the conference, particularly, the views of the Japanese and Italian governments. He is understood to have explained that the Italian government believes some provision regarding inspection on immigrant ships, and that the Japanese embassy feels that some of the phraseology relating to Oriental exclusion is now entirely the same as that of the bill as agreed upon at the last session of Congress. They are said, however, to be no more than differences of wording, and members of the committee expressed confidence tonight the bill as perfected would entirely satisfy both governments.

The bill probably will be reported early next week and prompt action is expected in both Houses. Confident that President Wilson will veto it on account of the literacy test provision, sponsors of that action are making every effort to pledge enough votes to the final draft to pass it over a veto. Representative Burnett, chairman of the House Immigration Committee, believes this can be accomplished.

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### EIGHT-HOUR LAW BEFORE SUPREME COURT TODAY

Washington, January 6—Plans for defense of the Adamson Act before the Supreme Court, were completed today by the Department of Justice and the government brief was made ready for presentation Monday morning. In the argument which will begin Monday afternoon and probably will be concluded Tuesday, Solicitor General Davis will be in charge of the defense. Counsel for the railroad brotherhoods was announced after a conference today, will not appear.

The court will be asked to grant extra time for hearing of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf States, chosen by the railroads and government to test the law's constitutionality. The Solicitor General will open the argument for the government and the closing argument will be made by Special Assistant Frank Hagerman. Attorney General Gregory will appear only as a spectator.

Whenever we hear a man start a prophecy with "mark my words," we know instinctively that we are in for something unpleasant.

It is somewhat curious that the places of the highest and lowest humidity in the United States are both in Texas.

No one ever gained happiness in the pursuit of over estimating self.

Tattooing was a distinct trade in Caesar's time.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

# Special Sale OF Overcoats

We have selected from broken lots; each an excellent bargain. We are showing a few in our East Window at \$15.00, in our West Window at \$10.00.

A look will convince you of the value of these coats.

**Geo. H. Frank & Co.**

Maysville's Foremost Clothiers

## RECEIPTS HEAVY

In Tobacco and All of the Warehouses Have a Great Deal of Tobacco on Their Floors—265,845 Pounds of the Weed Sold Yesterday.

A total of 265,845 pounds of tobacco were sold at four of the warehouses on yesterday, the Amazon, Peoples, Liberty and Farmers & Planters reporting complete sales, the Home reporting a blocked sale and the Independent-Central and Growers no sales.

Every road leading to Maysville is the scene of heavily laden, canvas covered wagons filled with tobacco. In some instances large auto trucks have been hired to haul the weed to the market. Indications point to the largest sales of the season this week and certainly every house is capacity filled. The farmers are stripping their tobacco as fast as possible in order to take advantage of the present high prices, although there is no indication that the market will drop soon.

The lowest price of the this season has been \$6.75 per hundred pounds, and very few baskets have sold below \$8 per hundred. The market average will run well over \$16 per hundred.

The following were the sales of yesterday:

Home	
Blocked sale.	
Growers	
No sale.	
Independent-Central	
No sale.	
Amazon	
Pounds sold	53,640
High price	\$27.00
Low price	11.50
Average	16.42
Market strong.	

Farmers and Planters	
Pounds sold	76,320
High price	\$34.00
Low price	10.00
Average	16.52

Special crops: E. P. Wells, Mason county, \$22.06; C. L. Thomas, Mason county, \$21.58; James Earls, Fleming county, \$19.48; Riggs & Williams, Germantown, \$19.04; George Fritsch, Brown county, Ohio, \$19.03.
Peoples
Pounds sold
High price
Low price
Average
Market strong.

TOBACCO SOCIETY GUESTS AT FLEMINGSBURG BANQUET	
Flemingsburg, Ky., January 6—The Flemingsburg Commercial Club gave the local tobacco society an elegant dinner at the Masonic Club room last night at 7 o'clock, at which there were about sixty present. The following toasts were responded to, Mayor O. R. Bright, acting as toastmaster; T. B. Lyons, "The Knocker;" Professor H. G. DeLong, "The Needs of the Town;" William Wilt, "It Pays to Advertise;" Hiram Duley, "Our Prophet;" C. A. Peters, "Jokes;" J. R. Weller, "To Our Guests;" P. Preston Parker, "Reply to Our Guests."	
FEW SAW ECLIPSE	
Only those who were out very early yesterday morning were able to witness the total eclipse of the moon which occurred at that time. The eclipse was very defined although somewhat hidden by clouds. An eclipse forms one of the most interesting phenomena of the sky and this year there will be the greatest number possible, seven. The next eclipse will be on January 23. It will be of the sun but will not be visible in this section of the globe. Not since 1787 has the same occurred in one year and the number will not again be seen until 1982.	
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## Julius Caesar Nayphe

Native of Athens To Appear on Local Lyceum Course This Evening—Carries Large Number of Elaborate Native Gowns.

The Grecian home of Julius Caesar Nayphe, a native Athenian, who will appear on the lyceum course in the High School auditorium this evening, was visited many years ago by an American missionary. Nayphe, then quite young, became interested in a picture of the statue of Liberty. At the school



Julius Caesar Nayphe.

## Graham-Taylor Nuptials

The following clipping has been received by local friends, of the Graham-Taylor nuptials at Lexington, Va., on December 20th:

Rev. H. Kerr Taylor Marries Lexington, Va., December 22—On the evening of Wednesday, the 20th, Miss Fannie B. Graham, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Graham, of this city, and Rev. H. Kerr Taylor of Greenville, S. C., but until recently, of Maysville, Ky., were married at the home of the bride's parents. Relatives and a few intimate friends were guests for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left immediately after the ceremony for points in the eastern part of Virginia, and after a visit of some weeks to Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, in Greenville, S. C., and relatives in Virginia, they will go to China, where both will serve as missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian church. Mr. Taylor last Sunday closed a successful pastorate of the Southern Presbyterian church at Maysville, Ky. Mrs. Taylor is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and is a young woman of lovable traits.

She has a large Virginia connection. Miss Alice Graham, of Farmville, Va., was the bride's maid, while Mr. Taylor's two brothers, George and Wyatt A. Taylor, were the groom's attendants.

As evidence of the appreciation of and the attachment for Mr. Taylor the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Church has placed in the church a large portrait of him.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

In the Matter of In Bankruptcy H. C. Mills, Bankrupt. No. 1213.

The creditors of H. C. Mills have notified that the trustee has filed a petition for sale of the bankrupt estate at private sale. A hearing will be had on said petition at my office, in the Coppin Building, on the 20th day of January, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. when you may show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale should not be entered.

MARTIN M. DURRETT, Referee in Bankruptcy. Covington, Ky., January 8, 1917.

## IS NOT IN FAVOR OF SESSION

Through the columns of the Louisville Courier-Journal is being shown the names of the Senators and Representatives of the state who have expressed themselves in regard to the matter of holding a special session of the Legislature and also the opinions of the various county judges and newspaper editors of the state. County Judge W. H. Rice of this county has expressed the opinion that he does not think a majority of the people of this county are in favor of the special session. All of the members of the law making body of the commonwealth that have reported are in favor of the session.

## MAN BURNED TO DEATH AT RIPLEY, OHIO, SUNDAY

Ripley, Ohio, January 7, 1917.—When attempting to light a gasoline stove in his home here today O. B. Garrett, 46, salesman for the Incandescent Light and Stove Company of Oakley, Ohio, was burned to death when it exploded. His wife, who was in an adjoining room, rushed to the aid of her husband. She was burned about the face and hands trying to smother the flames. Garrett's clothes were burned from his body. He died six hours later. He was a member of the Mason and Odd fellow lodges.

## RIVER NEWS

The gauge marks 33.5 this morning and rising slowly.

The Greenland will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

The Chilo passed up for Manchester this morning and will return today.

The river is about on a stand here and will probably begin to fall tonight. Unless very heavy rains come there is very little danger of a flood.

## PURCHASED POOL ROOM

Mr. Pat Sammons has purchased the Smith Pool Room adjoining the Central Hotel, to which he will give his entire attention and it goes without saying that the rooms will maintain their popularity under this most popular gentleman.

Mr. John T. Smith, who has been ill in his home on Forest avenue is improving rapidly which will be excellent news to his many friends.

The regular monthly meeting of the First District Parent-Teacher Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## SOME PRICE

The E. L. Manchester Produce Co. is now paying 44 cents a dozen for eggs.

This is one of the highest prices ever paid for eggs by a produce house in this city. Eggs are now selling at 50 and 55 cents retail.

Mr. R. L. Hoeflich was a business visitor in Cincinnati yesterday.

## MARKETS

### MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

Following are this morning's quotations on country produce telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

Eggs (loss off)	44c
Hens	14c
Springers	15c
Roosters	10c
Ducks	11c
Geese	11c
Butter	25c

### CINCINNATI MARKET

GRAIN

Wheat—\$1.96@2.00.

Corn—\$1.02@1.05.

Oats—59 1/2@60 1/2c.

Rye—\$1.49@1.52.

Hay—\$13.50@16.50.

CATTLE

Shipper—\$7.50@10.00.

Butcher Steers—\$9.00@9.50.

Heifers—\$8.00@8.50.

Cows—\$6.75@7.50.

CALVES

Extra—\$13.00@13.25.

Fair to good—\$11.50@12.00.

Common and large—\$5.00@11.00.

HOGS

Choice packers and butchers—

\$10.95@11.00.

Stags—\$7.50@9.00.

Common to choice sows—\$8.00@

10.00.

Light shippers—\$10.00@10.50.

Pigs—\$7.50@9.50.

SHEEP

Sheep—\$8.25@8.50.

Lambs—\$13.00@13.25.

## SEE THE CIRCUS TODAY

Take the family to see the big circus at the Pastime today. The big show has arrived and will give performances afternoon and night—rain or shine.

"The Jockey of Death" is the story of that most interesting and most fascinating of all the circus life. Thrill follows thrill in rapid succession just as they do under the big top. See it at the Pastime today. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

## DE KALB LODGE I. O. O. F.

The regular weekly meeting of De Kalb Lodge No. 12 I. O. O. F. tonight at 7 o'clock. All members urged to be present.

B. B. POLLITT, N. G.

John W. Thompson, Secretary.

## ATTENTION, RED MEN

Regular weekly meeting of the I. O. O. F. tonight at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

C. C. SMART, Jr., Sachem

Duke White, K. of R.

## WANTED

Several copies of the Ledger of the date of December 27.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All items under this head 1/4 cent a word. Minimum charge 10 cents.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Miss Jessie O. Yancey.

6-8

FOR RENT—House, apply to Miss Lalley, Lindsay street or phone 285. 6-8

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Four fertile acres in Aberdeen; good eight-room house, stable, coal and poultry house, abundant fruit, fine for trucking. Price \$1600. Will trade for smaller place, business property or farm. See or address, Omar Boggs, Aberdeen, Ohio. 5-6

FOR SALE—Large size Cannon Stove in good condition, cheap. Phone 83.

## LOST

LOST—Old fashioned black pin with gold band around it between the farm of J. Ed Parker on the Kent